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SUBJECT: ICJ: FILING OF MEMORIAL BY GREEK GOVERNMENT

1. THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE ISSUED THE  
FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE THE EVENING OF JULY 18:  
BEGIN QUOTE: ON 18 JULY 1977, WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT FIXED  
FOR IT BY AN ORDER OF 18 APRIL LAST, THE GOVERNMENT OF  
GREECE FILED A MEMORIAL ON THE QUESTION OF THE JURISDICTION  
OF THE COURT OT ENTERTAIN THE DISPUTE.

IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE CASE WAS INSTITUTED BEFORE  
THE COURT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE ON 10 AUGUST 1976,  
AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY INDICATED ON 26 AUGUST  
THAT IT CONSIDERED THAT THE COURT HAD NO JURISDICTION TO  
ENTERTAIN IT. BY AN ORDER OF 11 SEPTEMBER 1976, THE COURT  
DECLINED TO INDICATE CERTAIN INTERIM MEASURES REQUESTED  
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE, AND DECIDED THAT THE WRITTEN  
PROCEEDINGS SHOULD FIRST BE ADDRESSED TO THE QUESTION OF ITS  
JURISDICTION. THE TIME LIMIT FOR THE FILING OF THE MEMORIAL,  
ORIGINALLY FIXED FOR 18 APRIL 1977, WAS EXTENDED TO 18 JULY  
AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE. THE  
TIME LIMIT FOR THE FILING OF A COUNTER-MEMORIAL BY THE  
GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY IS TO EXPIRE TO 24 APRIL 1978. END QUOTE.  
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2. NO PARTICULARS OF THE GREEK ARGUMENT WERE RELEASED.  
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